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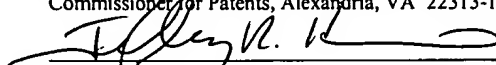
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006. Also filed herewith is a replacement sheet for FIG. 1 (now labeled Prior Art), and a copy of a previously submitted EPO Written Opinion (for the corresponding PCT application).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.